AUSTIN.

ath Houses of the Legislature Overrun with Business,

at Nothing of Importance Done

After All.

special to the Gazette.

PETITIONS. Austin Tex., February 19.—By Mr. gandelph, from citizens of Texas praying that the law fixing passenger ness at 16 cents be not repealed and sking if possible that a law be passed

erection or repair of courthouses, also for carriage-makers and blacksmiths sking passage of a law permitting them to retain lien on work done by

them.

By Mr. Cooper, from citizens of Liberty protesting against enlargement of their judicial district.

By Mr. Taylor, from committee of claims, favorably, to pay W. S. Andrews taxes illegally collected from

876 and 1868, as the senate bill on the

same subject is pending; favorable, (with adverse minority report), to establish a normal school at Salado.

By Mr. Gooch, from committee on public lands, reported back, under intractions from the committee, a bill

providing for the classification, sale and lease of public lands. By Mr. Gibbs, from committee on constitutional amendments, unfavorfavorably) amending article 5 of the favorably) amending article 5 of the favorably, authorizing dies, towns and school districts to gry an ad valorem tax for school purposes (a minority report was offered wy an ad valorem tax for school pur-poses, (a minority report was offered with a substitute providing that it shall be the duty of the county commissioners adivide the county into convenient chool districts but every incorporated ity or town that has heretofore or

school ten months in the year, pro-vided the tax shall not exceed one-tourth of one per cent., which cannot be levied until a majority of the free-bolders o declare by vote.)

The amendment was adopted, by a yes 44, nays 29, after which the house ad-journed until half-past two.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

hibit railroads from making excessive charges, also bill to protect and encourage stock raising and to provide for the appointment of an inspector of hides and animals for Harris county.

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ed and passed.

Mr. Ferrell called up the bill punishing persons pulling bell ropes on moving trains. Engrossed.

Mr. Davis called up bill extending scholastic age from six to 18 years with scholastic age from six to 18 years with committee amendment striking out six inserting eight Committee amendment adopted. Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote. Lost.

By Mr. Traylor—to strike out 18 and nsert 16. Adopted.
By Mr. Patton to strike out 8 and

to a vote of the people was taken up with substitute, and substitute ordered

The bill for selling or leasing the school lands was taken up and made the special order Wednesday after the morning call, and from day to day until dispensed of.

MORNING SESSION. The pending business was the en-rosament of the school tax resolution. Mr. Steele offered an amendment to

strike out twenty-five cents and insert sixteen and two-thirds.

On motion of Mr. Upton the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Foster of Grayson offered arcsolution to the second section providing that any county can be exempted by the legislature from the law, and districting the state into school districts.

men to appoint certain officers in cases of vacancy.

Also, authorizing mayors to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

By Mr. Stringer—Restoring jurisdiction of the county court of Titus county.

By Mr. McBride—For relief of Joseph A. Wrenn, ex-sheriff of Hays county.

After considerable discussion Mr. Fos ter's amendment was lost and Mr. Cramer offered to amend by providing that part of district tax shall be for erection of school houses. Lost, Mr. Cundiff offered to amend by

debate the amendment of Mr. Adams was lost. Ayes 24; Nays 56.

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THE JEANNETTE.

"The state tax on property exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt shall never exceed 40 cents on the \$100 valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than 25 cents for city or county pur-pose, and not exceed 50 cents for roads and bridges, except for payment of debts already incurred, and for erection of public buildings; not to exceed 25 cents on \$100.

article 15 and insert 10 cents for roads shown in her construction. When last and bridges.

their entire governments on 15 cents.

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Mr. Wurzbach moved to amend by

hool ten months in the year, pro- the amendment was adopted, by ayes

the resolution.

By Mr. Fara—To provide for the reation of a railroad commission with that after the duration of the subjects power to correct abuses and regulate the house would be compelled on final vote to page on them. By Mr. Gibbs—Requesting members in congress to vote for the Blair educational bill.

By Mr. Flering That the indicators by Mr. Fleming—That the judiciary committee be requested to inquire if there is any way to determine contested election cases. Adopted.

By Mr. Davis—That a committee be appointed to ascertain if the contract to build the state capitol cannot be annuled advantageously to the state.

Mr. Frymier-'Yes, I do." Mr. Wurzbach moved to strike out that the Bible be read in public school.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Rebertson county against convict la-

eounty on same subject.

By Mr. Robertson-From citizens of Williamson county, asking to be brought under provisions of the game

By Mr. Wurzbach—To prevent the adulteration of food and drugs.

By Mr. Leo—Reimbursing Dr.

Wolff for property destroyed while doing quarantine duty at Brazos San-

By Mr. Barry—Regulating the sale or lease of unappropriated school, university and asylum lands.

By Mr. Robertson of Williamsox—To bring his county under operation of the game law.

Also, authorsing boards of allier-Also, authoraing boards of alter-

county. RESOLUTIONS

requiring of the real estate tax payers to levy district 'ax. Lost.

Mr. Wood moved to strike out 25 cents and insert 20 cents. After some debate the amendment of Mr. Adams

Nevy 56

All the Officers and Crew Exhonerrated and Highly Commended.

Washington, D. C., February 17.— The Jeanette court of inquiry asserts the following facts as deemed estab-By Mr. Davis, from judiciary comnot to exceed 25 cents on \$100.

Mr. Stout offered an amendment allowing attorney-general to use a seal of other purposes besides public buildings.

Mr. Stout offered an amendment allowing cities to levy fifty cents for other purposes besides public buildings.

Of the Jeannette and Deltong others of her officers and men. Although weight of evidence shows that the Jeannette was not especially adapted in strength or model By Mr. Davis, from committee on education, unfavorably, increasing the number of state students in the normal schools; unfavorably, house bill authorizing county commissioners to pay certain school vouchers audited under the acts of vouchers audited under the acts of the superior of the state of the superior of the superior of the state of the superior of the superior of the state of the superior of the superio This amendment was earnestly opposed by Messrs. Stout, Parsons and Nash on the ground that 10 cents was not sufficient tax for the purposes named and Mr. McKinney said all the counties are now running said all the counties are now running.

Mr. McKinney—"You are working on that basis now."

Mr. Nash—"Yes, working into debt."

Mr. Chambers spoke against the amendment, contending his people are in favor of even a greater tax for public roads.

Mr. McKinney's amendment was lost—Ayes 36, nays 41.

Mr. Wurzbach moved to amend by ulations. The fact of the ships having passed a second winter in the ice without the appearance of scurvy on board attests the excellence of sanitary be levied until a majority of the free-holders of declare by vote.)

By Mr. Johnson, of Shelby, from the committee cn penitentiary—Favorably, to ratify the lease of the penitentiary. A long minority report was read protesting against the passage of the resolution, with instructions to the committee to report the resolution.

By Mr. For The house met at half-past two with barely a quorum present.

Mr. Foster moved to recommit the tax resolution, with instructions to the committee to report to any officer or man and the report says the provisions made and plans to any officer or man and the report says the provisions made and plans adopted for the several boat crews up: n their leaving the wreek were judicious, as it is shown that 90 days after the destruction of the Jeanette the officers and men were in fair condition, notwithstand-

ing their terrible journey.

The story of the retreat from the vessel with the accompanying suffering, disappointment, danger, difficulties and delays; the death of De Long and his companions and subsequently the discovery of their dead bodies, is recited at considerable length and the conclusion reached that everything be annuled advantageously to the state.

BILLS REFERRED.

By Mr. Jones, to amend the law relative to liens, so as to permit blacks smiths and other mechanics to retain liens on work done by them; to prolibit railroads from making excessive is any one thing the democratic party is committed to, it is low taxes and every day application is entered here to raise taxation.

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amount as may be necessary to creet courthouses and to repair same.

The bill to further regulate private corporations with amendment pending Friday was taken up and the amendment adopted and the bill engrossed.

Mr. Foster's amendment was voted down; ayes 35, nays 47.

Mr. Brown moved to insert "for revenue purposes." Lost.

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Mr. Foster's amendment thirty cents. Lost, while it stopped the rain-fail and further thawing of snow and ice, has not checked the rise in the river as was anticipated. All streams, both great and small throughout this region, are booming, and while no great damage has yet been done, a good deal of land has been overflowed, numer-of land has been overflo greatly impeded by the washouts and high water. Trains on nearly all roads centering here have been delayed from one to train the state of the state layed from one to twelve hours and B. Mr. Mathews—Asking prohibition of sale of liquor within three miles of White Mound, in Grayson obliged to use the Indiana and St. Newsy Notes From the Sister City. Louis as far as Litchfield, Illinois, By Mr. Peers—From citizens of owing to washouts and the Vandalia owing to washouts and the Vandalia road sends its trains via the Ohio and or.

By Mr. Moore, of McLennan, from Hississippi to Oden thence over the Hilinois Central to Effingham where it commissioner's court of McLennan takes its own track. The Louisville county, against new county of Richland, also from citizens of same spots in southern Illinois and no through trains are running and the Keokuk and St. Louis road is still broken by the washing out of the trestle at Culvre river. The Belmont branch of the Iron Mountain is still suffering from the washouts, and the Mobile & New Orleans, trains comporated towns the county assessor shall not take census." Adopted.

By Mr. Caven to strike out 18 and insert 14. After some discussion the impendment was withdrawn and the isill engrossed.

The joint resolution to submit certain amendments to the constitution to a vote of the people was taken up with substitute, and such as the properties of penitentiaries.

By Mr. Merriwether—From citalization of lease of penitentiaries.

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THE DIAMOND DISASTER.

No Change in the Situation at the Diamond Mines.

Rapid Work in Exhuming the Bodies of the Men.

By Mr. Rosenthal—For discharge of fair commission clerks.

The resolution was considered in connection with reports of committees on contingent expenses, and the speaker instructed to discharge their clerks, leaving six.

The election law bill was taken up, and, pending reading, the speaker ordered same returned to the engrossment committee for correction, and the house adjourned.

Joliet, Iii'. February 18.—Gleom, despair and desolation generally has settled over the poor miners at the Diamond. The number drowned is definitely settled at seventy-four. As already stated the greater portion of families who suffer are of foreign birth, and have been residents of this country but a short time, Prairies about the shafts are a wide waste of water. As matters settle down and attention turns to the cause of the disasattention turns to the cause of the disaster, some blame the corporation because more experienced men were not kept at the bottom of the shaft whose duty it is to watch the pumps and sound the alarm in case of danger. Thos. Daly, a new hand, stood at his post. When he saw the water gaining on him, instead of sounding the alarm, ke rushed to the top of the shaft to see if the pumps were at work. Upon his return he found the water up to his want, he then directed the drivers to run back and escape by the air shaft and yell to the men as they ran and did what he could himself. He saved one boy, all he could reach, when he ascended and sounded the steam whistle which called out the villagers. When the company heard of the accident, they at once telegraphed Chicago to have as many donkey pumps as could be collected sent out to assist in removing the water from the mine.
They then organized a movement to,
if possible, render aid to those either
dead or confined in some of the air

chambers. A large division of miners and several teams were sent to work to put a dam around the hole admitting the water to the mine to prevent the mine from draining the miles of level flooded prarie that surrounded the works. Officers of the company ex-amined the vent and found the earth

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livery for the county of the one can readily conceive of when they think forty-six widows are left to tell the tale of this, one of the most horrible disasters that ever occurred in this

TERRA LAUTE.

The Floods-A Man Shoot His Wife and Then Himself.

Terre Haute, February 19.-At 4 o'clock yesterday evening the water reached the highest point, being 6 inches higher than the flood of 1873. All the cattle in the distillery sheds had to be moved. In getting them out several were lost by swimming into the river current. The bottoms across the river are entirely over-

Mack Vick, engineer on the Van-dalin railroad, residing here, shot his wife at 2 this morning, inflicting serious though not fatal wounds. When the police attempted to arrest him he shot five times at them with-out effect. The officers left for assistdoor he found that Vick had shot himself, inflicting dangerous wounds.

MINERAL WELLS.

The Lawyer in Jail for Refusing to Pay Occupation Tax.

Mineral Wells, February 19,-St. Louis, February 19.—The cold The young lawyer who refused to reather which set in Friday last, pay his city occupation tax is still in

DALLAS.

ecial to the Gazette. Dallas, February 19.-E. G. Brown, a prominent attorney left to-day for New York and Washington. It is understood his mission is to secure a jured. pardon for Albert Herndon and Jim Pipes, two of the most during mem-bers of Sam Bass, gang of train robbers of 1878. Pipes and Herndon were born and raised in this county and previous to joining Bass gang were half were crossing the railroad bridge

site selected rejected.

The committee having charge of the Gibbons has a leg broken.

The Statts combination playing here Biennial State Sangerfest to-day de-cided on the location of the building. more or less trouble. Matters are getting well in hand, however, and it is expected all breaks will be repaired in a day or two and schedule time resumed. Dispatches from Texas report high and rising water in several rivers and some detention to railroad traffic, but another blizzard has stopped the rainfall and may check the swelling waters.

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cided on the location of the building. The structure is to be two hundred feet square, sixty-five feet high, built of brick and fron, and to be are-proof. It will occupy the square bounded by Lamar, Poydras, Jackson and Wood it will occupy of material was begun to-day and the edifice is to be finished up at once. The samgerfest will open on May 14th. The building will be kept as a permanent one for conventions, mass meetings and similar events. The committee are now corresponding for special rates over railway lines for cities as as far north

and northeast as St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis, etc. It will be one of the largest buildings of the kind ever occu- A Dull Day in Both Houses of pied for a musical event and every-thing indicates a grand successfull

outcome.

James Boyle was knocked down, severely injured and robbed of forty dollars last night, near the southern part of the city.

Mrs. Annie O'Neill of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, writes to the Western Union office here to get trace of her lost son, John O'Neill, aged 17, whom she thinks is in Texas, as he frequently mentioned knowing a man named Allen, who had a cattle ranche in the state, but whose address is not known state, but whose address is not known here. Mrs. O'Neill desires the papers to assist her in finding her son.

In the county court John Hall, for stealing a dressed deer, was sentenced

to fifteen days imprisonment.

Jim Crawford, for stealing two bunches of cigarettes, went up for a

full year.
Temple Houston and bride nee Miss Temple Houston and bride nec Miss Laura Cross, whom he married in Columbus, Brazoria, on Thursday last, passed through the city yesterday en route to Mobeetle, in the Panhandle, their future home.

G. W. Shroder, of Collin county, la farmer, was robbed of \$115 in money late Saturday night by two men who flourished bowie knives and threatened to cut his throat if he resisted or made

to cut his throat if he resisted or made

any alarm.

A Mrs. Randall, from Arkansas, died at the poor-farm last night from the effects of exposure on Grand prairie during the cold snap two weeks ago, at which time one of her children was rozen to death.

rozen to death. THE STAR ROUTES.

Continuance of the Damaging Testimony of Rerdell.

Washington, D. C., February 19.— Rerdell again took the stand in the star route cases to-day, and testified that among the papers stolen from his memorandum in S. W. Dorsey's handriting, were some containing tabular statement of the number of routes and expected increase, figured upon the basis of 150 or 200 per cent. The column was headed T. J. B., followed by ways and means, moved to see the rules and pass the bill to the internal revenue taxation.

Mr. Springer raised the

Me Vengli, saw Docsey at the hotel, firm

was signed S. W. Dorsey.

Could only remember the substance.

Dorsey said he did not believe the lies about witness and besought him in the name of hil wife and children not to go back on him. He implored Rerdell for Gods sake to reconsider anything he may have done and to take no steps further until he (Dorsey), saw him. Daring conversa-tion with Dorsey in New York, the latter accused witness of making affidavit against him before McVeagh and James. Witness told him his action had been in his (Dorsey's) behalf, and that he had been assured by McVeagh that if he (Dorsey) would come over, and make a full and open story of the postal frauds the attorney general would not even use him as a government witness against anybody esse. He next saw Dorsey at his residence. Dorsey asked what had been going on between witness and Movember and transfer and

ness and McVeagh, and inquired if Rerdell intended to ruin him. Dorsey asked how he could get out of the trouble, and witness said he would do Day by Day. anything he could to help him, except ance and when the chief of police went to the house and broke open the door he found that Vick had shot that amount to, when a friend's fate is

atstake. I've been your friend for long years and I took you from the district government when I knew you would be discharged as soon as I went out of office. I will be your friend from now on; for God's sake don't ruin me and my children. You would be the death of my wife." Witness became much affected at this point, tears sprang to his eyes and his voice was low and broken.

COLORADO CITY.

respectable young men. Pipes was over the Colorado here yesterday they vounded in the famous fight at were suddenly overtaken by a passenwere suddenly overtaken by a passenMesquitte.
Sawnie Robertson left last night for
New York and Washington. Rumor
has it that the defeated element in the
location of the federal building have
sent him on to endeavor to have the
site selected rejected.

Were suddenly overtaken by a passenger train which came around a curve
ground below, a distance of about
forty feet. Emma Wilson is fatally
injured, Kate Murray, seriously if not
fatally injured; Jesse Fisher, badly
braised, but will recover, and Fanny

GUARANTEED TO CURE a cough or cold—Acker's Celebrated English Remedy. Sold by C. W. Barradall.

Washington, February 19.—Anderson's bill provides that after the first of July next duties on articles imported into the United States shall be reduced 15 per cent from rate established by

By Belmont, a resolution calling son be secretary of the treasury for all corthe secretary of the treasury for all cor-respondence and all orders or decisions by the department affecting the execu-tion of so much of the Hawaiian treaty

as relates to the Sandwich Island su-

Mr. Springer raised the point of order that the bill had not been before the committee on ways and means and that therefore

ate and the committee which he represented, therefore he Mr. Morrison said the people were paying into the treasury \$80,000,000 of import tax under notes and twice eighty millions in bounty to manufacturers. The internal revenue has been reduced 1½ and to-day, twenty years after the war import taxes remained as they were, notwithstanding this, here import taxes remained as they were, notwithstanding this, here was this bill brought to relieve hank-ing capital and tobacco chewers at the expense of the people. It was offered here in order to give a quid of tobacco

to some people with every likelihood of their biting at the bait. THE PROGRAMME

point, tears sprang to his cyes and his voice was low and broken.
"I promised," he continued, "to do all I could, and said I would make affidationally and said I would make affidations. I would make affidations to be said to be sai I could, and said I would make affidavits denying everything I had said to McVeagh. I drew up a statement of all I had said and done to McVeagh. Dorsey added to this and struck from it, finally making the document I swore to. The paper was stolen with other papers. Dorsey and myself took the affidavits as prepared to the White House. I walked down stairs while Dorsey and Ingersoil went up. That's the last I saw of it. Witness had newspaper copies of the affidavit and pointed out the portions written by Dorsey and himself. It appeared any statement therein concontained deregatary to any General had been inserted by Dorsey.

Pressing the bill to a linal vote before Tuesday, as the chairman of the committee on appropriations will then mild expensible condition, the securing of sufficient time upon the annual appropriation bills. Of these, the army bill is the first to be considered, leaving the navy, the fortifications and District of Columbia appropriation bills to be called up from the calendar for action by the senate during the remainder of the week. The chances for general legislation are of course rapidly diminishing each day as the session draws to a cless, but the shipping bill or the Dacket of this may possibly obtain consideration in the senate towards the end of this may possibly obtain consideration in the senate towards the end of this may possibly obtain consideration in the senate towards the end of the summer meeting, which and Guineas are 6 to 1 against Macheath, 8 to 1 against Macheath, 8 to 1 against Prince, while for the Epson Derby Beau Brummer in the senate of Columbia appropriation bills. Of these, the army bill is the first to be considered, leaving the navy, the fortifications and District of Columbia appropriation by the senate during the remainder of the week. The chances for general legislation are of course rapidly diminishing each day as the session draws to a cless, but the shipping bill or the Dacket of the continuing the propriation by the senate during the remainder of the continu of this week, unless the number of appropriation bills already on the calendar be meanwhile

of this week, unless the and of this week, unless the number of appropriation bills already on the calendar be meanwhile augmented by legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills; which now await a report by the committee on appropriations. The regular order in the house of representatives to-morrow will be the call of committees for motions to suspend the rules. The first important committee to be reached on the list to-morrow is the ways and means committee, which will offer for passage by this method, the bill identical in terms with the internal revenue provisions of the bill now pending in the senate as amended by the senate to the present date. This bill is to reduce the taxation by an amendment, variously estimated at from thirty to forty millions per annum and will probably obtain the requisite two-thirds majority and the other committees standing lower on the list will offer motions as follows: the judiciary—to pass the senate bill to establish a court of appeals. This is

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the measure commonly known as "The
Davis bill," designed to relieve the
supreme court of conctantly accumulating business; the commorce
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WASHINGTON.

A Dull Day in Both Houses of Congress.

The Tariff Forms the Chief Topic of Discussion in the House.

Senate.

Washington, February 19—Mr. Jackson presented credentials of his colleague, Mr. Harris.

President laid before the senate a memorial from the Iroquois Club of Chicago, praying congress to accept Illinois and Michigan canal with a view to making it a national waterway to the Mississippi.

Bill reported favorably granting a pension to the widow of the late Major-General Warren, was agreed to. Senator Hoar moved that the senate meet at 10 a.m.

Mr. Vest said he wished to ask a question on the resolution for a committee to investigate the Yellowstone Park affair as soon as the tariff bill was taken up, the pending questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and to report upon all questions relating to the maintenance of a reasonable and itset interstate transportation tergular order will be hau out off the tariff bill. Regardless of the point of final action by the inouse and even if its consideration be no prospect of transportation the resolution to even in the regular order

SAN ANTONIO.

Special to the Gazette.

as relates to the Sandwich Island sugar.

Selicycle while doubt and uncertainty might prevail as to tariff legislation there was opportunity offered to mitigate our excessive revenue to the extent \$40,000,000. It was yet probable the two houses might be broughtto an agreement on a tariff bill.

The speaker then as regular order proceeded to call committees for motion, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Kelley, from the committee on ways and means, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill to reduce the internal revenue faxation.

Spectal to the Gamette.

San Antonio, Feb. 19,—Mr. Mau is father of Mrs. Smith, who eloped with Harris, has received letter from Dr. Sargant, stating that Mrs. Smith has telegraphed to the St. Louis depot to have her trunks sent to Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, where she is now staying. She states Harris has broken up six or seven homes in like manner. As Mrs. Smith is said to be demented, a requisition will be made upon the governor of Illinois for the arrest of Harris on the ground of kidnapping an insane woman.

sister in the convent. The dansel after was beautifully decorated with natural flowers and candle and the ceremony began at nine to don't

the entrance of the young the Bishop Ryan officiating. Who takes the name of Sister mary Joseph, was dressed as a bride, with bridal wreath and veil, and received the white yeil and a lighted candle. THE PROGRAMME

For the Coming Week in Congress
Very Little Changed.

The Hopes for the Tariff Pading Away
Day by Day.

Washington, D. C., February 17.—
The programme of the dominant party in the senate for the coming legislative week is substantially identified with the unfilled programme outlined last Sunday for the week which ended yesterday.

Final action upon the house bill to reduce the internal revenue faxation, with its multifarious tariff amendaments, is now confidently predicted for to-morrow night. The chairman of the finance committee having given notice he would insist upon